

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9077  
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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, BG, MY  
SUBJECT: INCREASE IN PL 480 EDIBLE VEGETABLE OIL FOR BANGLADESH

REF: STATE 197972

1. GOM HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO THE SUBJECT PL 480  
SALE OF SOYBEAN OIL TO BANGLADESH: QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE LATTER'S  
NOTE NO. 240 DATED AUGUST 23, 1977 INFORMING THE INTENTION OF  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS SALE OF SOYBEAN  
OIL TO BANGLADESH BY AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 TONS UNDER ITS  
FISCAL YEAR 1977 TITLE I PL 480 PROGRAM. THE MALAYSIAN  
GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
TO ENSURE THAT THIS SALE BE CARRIED OUT UNDER CONDITIONS THAT  
WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKETING OF MALAYSIAN PALM OIL.  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS. WISMA PUTRA,  
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2. COMMENT: IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH EMBOFF, GOM OFFICIALS  
STATED THAT THEY WERE AWARE THAT BANGLADESH WOULD BE UNABLE TO  
BUY EDIBLE OILS ON COMMERCIAL TERMS AND THAT THE GOM AGREED  
TO THIS SALE. THE SAME OFFICIALS DID STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT  
THE GOM WOULD BE UPSET IF SIMILAR SALES WERE MADE TO COUNTRIES

MORE ABLE TO PURCHASE EDIBLE OILS ON THE OPEN MARKET.  
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